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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DOY

SUBJECT: Rigging Alternate Method Zodiac (RAMZ)

TO: SEE DISTRIBUTION LIST

1. On 31 Aug 89, HQ MAC/DOX certified the RAMZ system for airdrop from all C-130 and C-141B aircraft. The RAMZ system was developed for pararescue use while performing search and rescue and combat search and rescue operations. Pararescuemen may employ the RAMZ system on any operation requiring its use. It is not strictly for NASA MODE VIII contingency support.

2. To ensure standardization of training, the following is enclosed for your use while qualifying unit pararescuemen:

a. Final Report, MAC Test, 11-17-77-4, Airdrop of the Military Amphibious Reconnaissance System, March 1989.

b. HQ MAC/DOX Ltr, 31 Aug 89, Certification of Rigging Alternate Method Zodiac (RAMZ) F470.

c. HQ MAC Plan of Instruction (POI) and RAMZ Lesson Plans (LPs).

d. RAMZ rigging video.

e. HC-130 RAMZ Deployment Checklists for ramp bundle deployments.

3. Deviations from approved packing procedures or the POI are not authorized without HQ MAC/DOY/DOX approval. However, instructors may personalize the LPs for their own use and ease of instruction.

4. This is a HQ MAC/DOY/DOX/DOV coordinated letter. The HQ MAC POCs are MSgt Chambers, DOYP, AUTOVON 576-2800, CMSgt Clausen, DOXT, AUTOVON 576-5553, and CMSgt Levario, DOVA, AUTOVON 576-4009.

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